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FEDERAL INCOME TAX TO BE REDUCED

FIVE B.C. PACKERS MERGE INTERESTS TO DEVELOP TRADE ON LARGE SCALE

Beach-Eakins Factory Here, With Four Mainland Fruit and Vegetable Packers, Amalgamate With \$1,000,000 Capitalization; Will Seek World Markets by Co-operative Effort

Five of the leading fruit and vegetable canning firms of British Columbia have amalgamated under the name of Western Canneries Limited with a representation of capital of one million dollars.

At the head of the list appears the name of the Beach-Eakins, Limited, packing concern of this city and one of the most thriving and progressive jam and canning businesses in the Province. The vast possibilities before the amalgamated companies, which still retain separate identity but who seek the world markets by co-operative effort, has made such a union appealing to the manufacturers. The amalgamation, as predicted in the Times on Monday, was confirmed to-day.

Official announcement was made that after a month of negotiations, amalgamation has been completed of these five fruit and vegetable canning companies representing a combined capital of \$1,000,000.

The five companies are the Beach-Eakins, Limited, Victoria; the National Cannery, Limited, Vancouver; the Kamloops Cannery, Limited, Kamloops; the Pacific Berry Growers, Limited, Haney, and the Okanagan Packers, Limited, Kelowna. The amalgamation will be known as the Western Canneries Limited.

The million dollar capital will be divided into preference and common shares. No common shares will be offered to the public. Eventually although it has not yet been settled, a limited quantity of preference shares may be placed on the market.

OFFICERS APPOINTED

Russell Whitelaw, Vancouver, will be president and sales manager; H. E. Eakins, secretary; and E. M. Gilland, Vancouver; C. F. Blackford, Kamloops and E. L. Cross, Kelowna, directors; the five of a directorate representing one from each of the amalgamated companies. E. L. Cross, who has had many years' experience in the canning business, will have charge of the Western Cannery's operations in the interior, while H. Beach will have similar jurisdiction on Vancouver Island.

E. M. Gilland will hold the position of buyer, general supervisor and purchasing agent.

Plans have been approved for a complete reorganization of the National Cannery plant at Vancouver and work will be started immediately to take one of the most modern and up-to-date in Canada. This plant will be in charge of J. A. Wattie of Vancouver.

PRODUCERS INTERESTED

Small fruit and vegetable producers on Vancouver Island the lower mainland and throughout the Okanagan area were all vitally interested in this amalgamation. Hitherto the merging plants have been operating on a competitive basis, handling mixed and limited lines of produce.

Such condition made it impossible to develop any export markets, with the result that the whole industry in British Columbia was cramped and handicapped. Under the amalgamation there will be economy in operation, overhead supervision, there will be uniformity in sales effort, and a uniformity and variety of production that will warrant cultivation of British and foreign markets.

All the five plants in the merger will continue to be operated and it is stated officially that others may be acquired in the course of time. Agreements have been signed, incorporation papers received and the new company will officially come into being on April 1.

INDIAN NAVY PLAN CRITICIZED BY M.P.

Saklatvala, Communist, Tells British Commons New Scheme is Mistake

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Effort to Unseat Mayor of Quebec

Quebec, March 12.—A writ of quo warrantum, similar to that taken out against Mayor Samson two years ago, is being sought in the superior court by eight citizens of this city who seek to annul the election of Dr. Martin as mayor of the city. The grounds of the petition for the writ are not yet known.

CHINESE FIRE ON JAPAN WARSHIPS STEAMING UP RIVER TO TIENSIN

Peking, March 12.—While two Japanese destroyers were proceeding up the Pei River below Tientsin to-day they were fired on from the forts near the mouth of the river held by troops of the Kuominchun (Chinese National People's Army). Machine guns and field batteries were used in the bombardment.

One Japanese officer and two men were wounded.

The Japanese decided to abandon the attempt to move up the river and the destroyers returned to Tangku, near the mouth of the river, where two other Japanese destroyers were lying.

It is not clear whether the Japanese returned the fire of the forts.

The Japanese consul-general at Tientsin has lodged a strong protest with the Kuominchun leaders.

Tientsin, March 12.—Though more steamships arrived at Tientsin yesterday and reports are current that the Fengtien squadron, which is supporting Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian leader, has disappeared from the Taku Bar, the movement of steamships across the bar is subject to private arrangements and restrictions. The Kuominchun (National People's Army) which is carrying out the blockade with a view of preventing Chang's army from Shantung from making a landing near Tientsin, sends a search party to each vessel before permission is given to enter the river. This party accompanies the steamships to Taku which is a few miles up the river from Taku.

B. S. Grosscup Declares Filipino Masses do Not Desire Independence

General Leonard Wood is a particularly able administrator who is putting the Philippines on a stable footing, states B. S. Grosscup, general counsel for the Admiral Oriental Line, who returned to-day on the liner President McKinley from the Orient.

General Wood has just completed his fifth year as Governor of the Philippines, and he informed Mr. Grosscup in an interview at Manila that he was prepared to stay indefinitely in order to reach the objective he set out to accomplish.

"I have been greatly honored by my country and I am going to remain here as long as I am needed," General Wood said to Mr. Grosscup.

The excellent work of General Wood has been too well known in the Philippines in all the more remarkable because of his limited power, in the opinion of Mr. Grosscup. The Governor only has power to veto legislation and the administration of the country's finances.

GERMANY REJECTS NEW LEAGUE PLAN

No Non-permanent Seat For Poland; Spain Insists on Permanent Seat

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TRIALS TO FOLLOW JAPAN DIET FIGHTS

House of Representatives to Try Deputies: Courts to Try Civilians

London, March 12.—Discussing the naval estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, the communist member, Mr. Saklatvala, attacked the Government's creation of an Indian navy. He declared the people of India had not asked for a navy and would have no voice in it. It was going to be another instrument for bullying the Asiatic powers by the British navy stationed in Eastern waters.

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Much Champagne Seized in U.S.

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B.C. WINS FIGHT TO TRY EGGRERS IN VICTORIA COURT

U.S. to Surrender Notorious Gunman to Face Jury Here at Spring Assizes

Extradition Proceedings Now Called Off; Prisoner Will Reach City in Few Days

British Columbia to-day won its fight to try Milo Eggers, notorious United States gunman, for the hi-jacking of the Vancouver liquor-carrying vessel "Hadsell." United States Marshals in Seattle were instructed by the Department of Justice this morning to turn Eggers over to British Columbia police that he may be brought to Victoria to face trial at the Spring Assizes.

British Columbia police who have been on the trail of Eggers ever since the hi-jacking of the "Hadsell" in March, 1924, were gratified with to-day's announcement from Seattle that the United States Government had decided to surrender the prisoner, instead of opposing British Columbia's extradition move.

This will make unnecessary involved extradition proceedings, which were scheduled to get under way here next week.

As soon as Eggers arrives here, probably during the next day or two, he will be placed on trial at a preliminary hearing, charged with robbery and violence, a crime punishable in Canada with a maximum penalty of life imprisonment with whipping. He will come up for trial at the Spring Assizes, the date of which has not been fixed yet.

NOT PLANNING TO OVERLOOK PERJURY

Counsel For Commons Customs Committee to Prosecute if Cause Given

Montreal, March 12.—R. L. Calder, K.C., counsel for the Commons committee investigating the customs service of Canada, prepared to initiate proceedings against witnesses if there is proof they have perjured themselves.

The issue of dealing with perjury, he said, has been properly raised by R. P. Sparks, president of the Commercial Protective Association. As far as I am concerned, I am prepared to prosecute if there is proof not only with prison labor in Canada, but also that little remained for him to do in this direction.

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DEVELOPING SLOWLY

"The public must not get impatient," he stated when commenting on the progress so far. "All deep inquiry must start and develop slowly. Dead fish investigations usually start with a bang and end with a smell."

"During the last two weeks," he continued, "the members of the committee have been securing the production of documents on which the work will largely be based. Several hundred files have been collected and all those relevant to the scope of the inquiry will be put before the committee to test the primary evidence available.

"Some criticism has been made of what is called 'legal quibbling.' This criticism is chiefly levelled at the barring of hearsay evidence. It must be evident to any person that the rules of proof must be followed if justice is to be attained."

NEWEST RADIO DEVICE TESTED

Vancouver, March 12.—The New Zealand Journal says a secret means of wireless telephony communication, allowing the automatic connection of subscribers, as in a modern telephone exchange, has been perfected by Eddie Marek, an engineer at Moedding, near here.

Trials of the apparatus are to begin next Tuesday.

Marek transmits on wave lengths which change 20,000 times each second and to these the receiving apparatus may be absolutely tuned, it is stated.

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BIG NEW LAKE IS SUGGESTED BY ENGINEER TO MAINTAIN LEVEL OF THE GREAT LAKES

Chicago, March 12.—An engineer for the Great Lakes, John Hayes, both-Dollar line steamship, suggested to the Great Lakes Commission that the lake be maintained at a minimum level of 20,000 cubic feet of water a second. At flood period the flow would be 30,000 feet a second.

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WOOD BRINGS PHILIPPINES OUT OF CHAOS

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INDEPENDENCE NOT DESIRED
Complete independence, Mr. Grosscup contends, is not desired by the masses in the Philippines. The continual agitation for complete autonomy, he says, comes from the political leaders.

When General Wood went to Manila the country was in chaos, where at the present time a solid atmosphere of suspense exists, according to Mr. Grosscup.

The American population in the Philippines is roughly estimated at 20,000, while the American commercial investment in the Islands is placed at approximately \$30,000,000.

COMPANY COUNSEL

Mr. Grosscup, who is counsel for the Admiral-Orient line, went to the Orient to straighten out various legal matters for the transportation concern, including the Takata business failure.

In the latter case the Admiral-Orient line was affected by the delivery of cargo to the Takata firm on bills of lading held by the banks.

LACK OF GOVERNMENT

Conditions in China are exceedingly bad, says Mr. Grosscup. It is impossible to travel in the interior of the country, and, from a commercial standpoint, Canton is dead, he says.

Roving bands of marauders are continually breaking up the railway tracks in the interior section between Tientsin and Peking.

Lack of central government at Peking is responsible for the continued upheaval in China, Mr. Grosscup says.

JURY IN VANCOUVER CONSIDERING FRUIT TRIAL VERDICT

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LEFT CHEQUE

Just before leaving the courtroom, J. A. Simington and S. P. Lloyd took precautions to have everything in readiness in case a verdict of guilty was arrived at and after full descriptions of each had been taken by the Mounted Police, a cheque for \$50,000 was made out, signed by Messrs. Simington and Lloyd, this being to take care of the legal expenses that would be requested pending an appeal from the verdict rendered.

The jury retired at 12:30 and court was adjourned until 2 p.m.

That no man can serve two masters is an adage just as true today as when it was laid down 2,000 years ago, stated Mr. Justice McDonald in his charge to the jury.

The judge added that the principles of Christian Justice were broad and firm and based on the principles of truth and justice.

ACQUITTAL FOR ONE

He expressed the opinion that on the evidence the jury should not convict Miss K. A. Gibson, defendant, and that they should acquit the accused on the charge of conspiracy to affect the market price of produce. There remained five counts in the indictment for the jury's consideration and Mr. Justice McDonald addressed himself to these at considerable length.

He defended Commissioner Lewis Duncan who, he said, had thought the Government had appointed him to investigate and not to whitewash, and for taking his duties seriously he had been criticized.

He told the jurors that if they had a reasonable doubt they should acquit.

The judge said he was guided in his directions to the jury by the charge of the late Mr. Justice Metcalfe in the 1919 Russell conspiracy trial in Winnipeg.

An unexpected incident to-day was

C.P.R. Fail to Confirm Sale of Empress of Japan

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Montreal, March 12.—While it was stated at Canadian Pacific steamship headquarters here that their liner the Empress of Japan, for some time laid up at Vancouver, was for sale, no confirmation was forthcoming of the report from Victoria yesterday that the vessel had been sold for scrapping purposes to Japanese interests.

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included giving Poland a non-permanent seat in the Council.

Geneva, March 12.—It has been learned from an authoritative source that Spain has definitely decided to resign from the League of Nations unless she is given a permanent seat in the Council.

From the same source it has been learned Spain has informed Sweden that, because of Sweden's unfriendly attitude in connection with the Spanish cause, a permanent seat in the League is unlikely.

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Developments in the League crisis to-day indicated a tendency to do nothing definite regarding the Spanish and British claims.

Spain, the Madrid Government, did not care to transform the existing modus vivendi between Spain and Sweden into a regular treaty of commerce.

Spanish circles, however, declared the initiative was justified, adding that, in view of Foreign Minister Stimson's statement that Britain does not hold a high place in the League Council at the present time,

Should this attitude be confirmed by the final negotiations between the Allies and Germany, Spain's position is said to be that she will immediately announce her withdrawal from the League.

However, Spanish circles are care-

ful to point out that they will not take final action until the negotiations are actually concluded.

COUNCIL PROPOSALS

Geneva, March 12.—Representatives of the Allied Powers and Germany met for two hours to-day and discussed the difficulties which have arisen over the plan for Germany's admission to the League of Nations and elevation to the League Council.

At the end of the session a communication was issued stating various suggestions had been made and that the delegates would meet again after time for reflection.

PROGRESS REPORTED

Geneva, March 12.—"Things are going better," Premier Briand of France said to the newspapermen here this morning as he left a private conference with Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany regarding the League of Nations crisis.

The Germans declined to talk for publication.

An unexpected incident to-day was

a meeting of Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary of Great Britain, and representatives of the Dominions of the British Empire, including Ireland, for an exchange of views.

BRITISH BIRTHRATE DOWN, FRENCH UP

France Denies Reputation of Now Being Country of Fewest Babies

London, Eng., Mar. 12 (Canadian Press Dispatch)—Now the British birth rate has fallen well below the French and is lower than that of any other great country, the French Minister of Health has been moved to publish a series of population statistics reassuring to French public opinion, says the Paris correspondent of the Manchester Guardian.

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GERMANY'S MEMBERSHIP VITAL

NEWSS FROM GENEVA IS NOT AS SATISFACTORY AS IT OUGHT TO BE. The attitude of two or three of the smaller nations to the conditions under which it was proposed to admit Germany to the League of Nations is making it difficult to transact the business for which the gathering was assembled in extraordinary session. Brazil and Spain are adamant in their demand for permanent seats on the Council and their representatives declare that their instructions are to vote for Germany's admission only if they are permitted to vote for their own countries as well. If they persist in that course it will be impossible to obtain the unanimous sanction of the full Council which, of course, is essential to Germany's admission to a permanent seat on that body.

The bright spot in the proceedings is the fact that the delegates are still wrestling with the problem. That in itself may not doubt be taken as an assurance that a solution will be found without threats of withdrawal from the League being carried out. But the real business of the meeting is to admit Germany.

She was promised a seat on the Council and on the strength of that promise she submitted an unconditional application. She showed the Locarno spirit and rightfully expected that the gathering which opened last Monday would confine itself to the single job of completing the formalities of her entrance. Instead of this the atmosphere has been charged with acrimony, not because of any breach of faith on the part of Germany, but because two or three small nations are endeavoring to take advantage of the situation to further their own interests. All Germany has asked is that she should be admitted alone—in accordance with her status among the powers of the world—and that reorganization proposals be dealt with at a later date in order that she, as a member of the Council, might participate in their discussion.

This is a reasonable stand to take. It suits the larger powers and it ought to suit Brazil and Spain and Poland. They should realize that it is much more necessary to complete the reconciliation of two traditional enemies like France and Germany, by getting them into one family circle pledged to preserve the peace of the world, than it would be to gratify ambitions at this time which would very probably prevent that reconciliation, weaken the League's authority, and threaten its future usefulness and career. If the question should resolve itself into a choice between Germany's admission on the terms promised—now rightly demanded by her—and the possible defection of those countries which are threatening to withdraw, there should be no hesitation in supporting the German attitude. The cause of peace imperiously demands that Germany be brought into the League and the pact of Locarno thereby made good.

FISCAL FALLACIES

SOME OF OUR HIGH TARIFF PROTECTIONISTS advocates told us during the recent Federal election campaign that the tall tariff wall was the only short cut to industrial development, more employment, high wages, and general prosperity among the people. How the principle in operation is affecting the highly protected textile business in the United States is now becoming widely understood in this country because the strike news from New Jersey tells its own tale. There the textile workers have been on short time, have had to submit to several wage cuts, and are now chanting for more bread and butter. It is also a matter of common knowledge that several of the big textile concerns in this Dominion are increasing their business under the lower tariff—easy to understand because their goods sell at prices which the consuming public can afford to pay. But the proof of the pudding is still in the eating and the Irish Free State has now got its teeth well into the import duty pie which was to revive industry in that country. Its automobile business has suffered badly and is already being examined with a view to a reduction in the duty. But the price of shoes is the latest bone of contention. It was claimed in the Dail recently, as a justification for the fifteen per cent. duty on footwear, that five hundred additional bootmakers had been given employment. Then somebody pointed out that the duties collected on imported boots and shoes amount to £250,000, showing that the consumers of the country had to find at least £500 for each new hand alleged to be employed by the tariff, which, as official figures show, has raised the price of all boots—those made in Ireland as well as those that are imported—by sixteen and one-half per cent. In what other way can a high tariff work when the customs' duty is merely added to the price of the protected article in the form of a super-profit?

LEARNING OUR WAYS

ONE ITEM IN THE NEWS OF YESTERDAY emphasizes the fact that it is very seldom Canada is reminded that she has opened her doors to an alien immigrant who has not soon learned the first

principles and requirements of Canadian citizenship. Thousands of all sorts and conditions who come to this country find their level and it is seldom that the continental European is heard from in any way that may cause concern. But one John Kibalski of Winnipeg apparently has his own peculiar views on the subject of Canadian freedom. He has recently taken out naturalization papers; but it was not until he was haled before the magistrate for cruelty to his lawful spouse that he learned that the terms of citizenship do not furnish wife-beating privileges. His show of ignorance on the point may have been a genuine one; but it is highly probable that the magistrate will also have his own views on it and dispose of John's doubts in a way that will at least leave an impression on his mind. It is nevertheless a fact that the good behavior of the foreign-born population of Canada is an argument against too narrow a selective form of immigration. It shows that we can Canadianize as many as care to come to our shores.

OUR MINERAL WEALTH

FIGURES GIVEN AT THE MEETING IN MONTREAL the other day of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy give some idea of the great progress this country has made as a mineral producing nation during the last forty years. In 1885 the value of the output from the mines of the Dominion did not exceed \$10,000,000. Last year the increase alone over the preceding year was \$15,262,000, the grand total for 1925 being \$225,000,000, or a higher output value per capita than any other country in the world. In the last fifteen years, moreover, the increase has reached 120 per cent.

While the 1925 turnover was exceeded by \$2,000,000 in 1920, it should be remembered that was a year of high market prices; but in point of quantity of production last year established a new record. There is every reason to suppose that the annual increase will be maintained and that the present army of miners, already over 60,000, will grow in numbers. This Dominion is only in the preliminary stages of mineral development; it may be said with certainty, in fact, that the value of the country's mines is incalculable.

The figures dealt with by the Institute at its Montreal meeting show that the great advance in the production of gold—particularly in Northern Ontario—and of lead and zinc, were important items in the 1925 return. Noteworthy also is a growth of output in respect of nickel, copper, cobalt, and silver. British Columbia took second place in coal production by provinces, while Ontario took the general lead because of its gold, silver, and copper. The figures in their entirety, however, indicate the increasing part which mineral production is going to play as a contributor to the nation's wealth.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A RELATIVE MATTER

From The Los Angeles Times

Every time some high-browed scientist puts on the gloves and knocks out Prof. Einstein's theory of relativity a lot of people stand up and give three hearty cheers. They haven't the slightest idea what the theory is, but this treatment seems to put it on the sporting page and they figure that Einstein is only another welterweight.

NO UNDESIRABLES WANTED

From The Toronto Globe

Surprise has been expressed by a British Magistrate that there should be any protest in Canada against a judgment by him giving a prisoner who appeared before him the choice of being sent to jail or emigrating to Canada. The prisoner was accused of threatening to shoot a woman while he was under the influence of liquor, and was apparently guilty of the offence.

In justifying his verdict the magistrate declared that he regarded it as in the interests both of the man and of Canada. The man, he said, had never previously been convicted, and was well built and sturdy, and capable of raising himself by a healthy outdoor life and hard work in the Dominion. The magistrate may not have been far wrong in his conclusions. The prisoner, evidently, was not a criminal, and the magistrate no doubt thought he was entitled to a fair change under conditions which would develop the best that was in him. But, of course, there was the element of chance in extending him this opportunity, and Canada does not want settlers of doubtful character and tendencies. The magistrate has not wounded Canadian susceptibilities; he has only aroused suspicion that there may be many cases of a similar nature where real criminals are allowed their freedom if they undertake to come to this country. This sort of compromise with justice at Canada's expense must not be permitted. This Dominion is no penal colony on which the undesirables of Britain's population are to be dumped.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Patience and gentleness is power. —Hunt.
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Promise is most given when the least is said. —Chapman.
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Possession means to sit astride the world instead of having it astride you. —Kingsley.
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There is no great genius without a mixture of madness. —Aristotle.
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It is, no doubt, an immense advantage to have done nothing, but one should not abuse it. —Rivarol.
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Goose (pen), bee (wax) and calf (parchment) govern the world. —Howell.
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Every one goes astray, but the least imprudent are they who repeat the ascent. —Voltaire.
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A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another, which he was never sensible of in himself. —Steele.
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Not by appointment do we meet delight or joy; they need not our expectancy; But round some corner of the streets of life they or some secret of life come. —Dryden.
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Whatever is, is in its causes just. —Dryden.
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A nightingale dies for shame if another bird sings better. —Burton.
—Ovid.

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Other People's Views

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NO DISCRIMINATION.

To the Editor:—It has come to my attention that a man who has been working at one of the local mills has been venting certain grievances in the press and I would like you to know the facts of the situation.

This man, instead of working for the company for some years, as he claims, started to work when all the crew was on strike in the early summer. He continued to work and said he was sort of a carpenter and "awful handy." He was kept on the job because he had the same hard luck story he has now; namely, a family and no money. He said he would be the one to work March 1 and a place was provided for him. He did not come until April 1, and in coming unexpected there was no job vacant. He was told to come next morning or leave his telephone number. He was called and shown a job that a Chinaman was doing and a young boy could do. The Chinaman was given the job and the room for him. When he wrote to the press on the matter he was told under the circumstances he could not expect to be kept in the employ of the company.

The upshot is that there is one less employed and another white man working and he might have been that white man if he had not been fit to do the work he was given.

There are at present nineteen more white men on the sawmill staff than when the complainant first came to work for the company. Also a number of Chinamen have been displaced by white men in other parts of the work.

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DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



"Castles in Spain." Probably because there is a certain glamor and romance still clinging about Spain, imaginary and visionary possessives have been dubbed "castles in Spain." The expression seems to have originated in France and it is significant that the style of building commonly referred to as a "castle" in France is not to be found in Spain. The latter country has also been the center for many romantic and fraudulent schemes of retrieving buried treasures and lost fortunes. It seemed fitting to Frenchmen to connect their neighbor country with dreams of wealth and "air castles."

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**TORONTO BOOTLEGGER
KNOWN AS DEALER IN
EMBALMING FLUID**

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 12.—That a bootlegger in Toronto, Ontario, is known as "a dealer in embalming fluid," was disclosed at the hearing here on the habeas corpus writ sought by James H. Cooke, Toronto, who seeks the custody of his six-year-old daughter, Shirley, now held by the mother, Mrs. Hilda Betty Cooke.

John Langley, Toronto musician,

whose deposition was read into the records before Judge Chris Mathison in district court here, said A. W. Young, mentioned in earlier testimony as a "bootlegger" and friend of Mrs. Cooke, described himself as a dealer in "embalming fluid."

Young naturally supposed he was an undertaker. Langley's deposition continued, "and I think others who heard the expression thought so too. Witness described Young as a "faithful friend" of Mrs. Cooke and possessed of estimable qualities, despite the fact that he did not possess the polish and fineness of a highly bred gentleman."

However, he picked up the gold paper and put it in his pocket. "When I get home I will cut some round pieces from it and make pretend gold money for my little rabbit boys and girls to play store with," said Mr. Longears to himself. "They like to play and make believe, and when they grow up they will cut up into wonderful money."

But when Uncle Wiggily reached his hollow stump bungalow he found no one at home. His wife had taken the little girl and boy bunnies to

the movies to see a cabbage stand on its head. "This will be the very chance I need!" chuckled the old gentleman bunny to himself. "I can cut out the round pieces of gold paper, make pretend dollars for the children and surprise them."

Taking the scissors Uncle Wiggily sat himself down at the table and soon he was so busy making gold money that he even forgot to twinkle his pink nose.

Now if Mr. Longears had not been so busy making a pleasant little surprise for the small bunnies, and if he had looked out of the window once or twice, he would have seen a strange sight.

And that sight would have been that of the Bob Cat slinking along over the snow toward the hollow stump bungalow. The Bob Cat was hungry. He loved rabbits—especially their ears—and he had made up his mind to catch Uncle Wiggily.

"How can I catch him?" said the Bob Cat to himself, "for I saw Mrs. Longears go out and take the children with her. It will be very easy for me to go in and get as many ears as I wish. I'll catch Uncle Wiggily this time."

Mr. Longears was so busy cutting out the gold paper money that he did not hear the door softly open, nor hear the Bob Cat enter. But that's what the bad chap did. He was in the same room with Uncle Wiggily, creeping nearer and nearer to him behind.

"Oh, I've surely got him this time!" whispered the bad chap.

Uncle Wiggily had now cut the gold paper into dozens of round pieces—the odd coins, the twenty cent pieces, gold pennies and all the like.

Then he began to count it over so he could divide it among his little children bunnies to play store with when they came back from seeing the cabbage stand on its head in the window.

"Thousands and thousands of dollars!" said Uncle Wiggily. And then the Bob Cat, looking over the rabbit's shoulder, saw what he thought was a pile of gold on the table.

"Oh, such a lot of money!" thought the Bob Cat.

"Instead of catching Uncle Wiggily now and nibbling his ears, I'll grab all his money and run away. I'll buy myself a new house



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Canadian Daughters Met — The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Canadian Daughters of the Empire, held at the Native Sons of Canada Hall on Monday evening, Mrs. E. S. Farquharson, president, in charge of the entertainment, was present. The meeting was opened with a short prayer by Rev. Mr. J. E. Wilson, who recently returned from a trip to Vancouver to meet Mr. Campbell who had been in New Zealand by way of San Francisco.	GRAIN-FED PORK, NEW
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WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

STORY OF THE DAY

Mrs. Rowley of Victoria is in Vancouver, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. McNutt, for a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Wilson entertained this afternoon at her home in the Uplands and the menu cards were particularly attractive.

Rev. A. K. McMinn gave an address on Sunday school work, after which the usual business of the board was transacted. The table decorations were carried out in green and white, and the menu cards were particularly attractive.

Mr. Max Leiser and Miss Jean Witty were among the Victoria guests at the wedding in Vancouver on Wednesday evening of Miss Shirley Singer and H. Toban.

The wedding took place in Heather Hall and the ceremony was performed by Rabbi Feinstein.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, made a charming picture in a gown of white satin fashioned on long lines and having a full circular skirt. Her bridal veil was held by a band of pearls and orange blossoms and she carried bouquets of carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson of Moose Jaw arrived in Victoria to spend a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walton left last evening on the steamer Ruth Alexander for San Francisco, where they will spend a few weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharples of Calgary are among the visitors in Victoria from Alberta who are spending a holiday here.

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3 lbs. for 65¢	
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Fine Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	45¢
Mild Cured Peameat Back Bacon, per lb.	48¢
Prime Old Ontario Cheese, per lb.	36¢
Burn's Golden Loaf Cheese, per lb.	40¢
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb.	58¢
Slimmed Ox Tongue, per lb.	1.00
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Sliced Bologna, per lb.	20¢
Hudson's Bay Company Special Breakfast Tea, per lb.	55¢
3 lbs. for \$1.60	
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Fine Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack	\$1.29
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2 lbs. for 45¢	

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIAL

Hudson's Bay Company No. 1 Quality Broken Orange Pekoe Tea; regular 75¢ per lb. On Sale from 2:30 to 5 p.m. for per lb. 65¢

Carnation Brand Milk, demonstrated to-day.

2 large tins for 23¢

3 small tins for 19¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Fresh Pineapples, each 75¢

Fancy Decear Peaches, per dozen at 1.00

Australian Pears, per dozen, 75¢

Cultivated Mushrooms, per half-pound tray 50¢

Fine Florida Grapefruit, each at 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢

California Navel Oranges, per doz. at 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 60¢

California Asparagus, per lb. 50¢

Imported Tomatoes, per lb. 30¢

Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. for 25¢

Head Lettuce, 2 for 25¢

Local Rhubarb, per bundle 17¢

Selected Cauliflower, each 20¢

and 25¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Saturday Specials in Fresh Meats

Sirloin Roast, per lb. 30¢

T-bone Roast, per lb. 30¢

Wing Loin Roast, per lb. 27¢

Prime Rib, short, per lb. 25¢

Boneless Rolled Roast, per lb. 22¢

and 25¢

Rump Roast, per lb. 22¢

Oven Roast, per lb. 18¢ and 20¢

Legs of Lamb, whole, per lb. 42¢

Loin of Lamb, whole, per lb. 40¢

Ribs of Lamb, whole, per lb. 35¢

Shoulders of Lamb, per lb. 27¢

Fresh Fowl, per lb. 35¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Footwear

In Smart New Styles

In the new arrivals of Misses' and Children's Footwear, the true spirit of Spring is emphasized in smart new strap models and Oxford ties.

Patent Leather Oxfords

Blucher style, nature shaped toe

and welted soles, low heels.

Same style may be obtained in tan and black velour; calf; sizes 11 to 2.

Per pair \$3.50

Patent Leather One-strap Slippers

With welted soles and nature-

shaped last; sizes 11 to 2.

Priced at \$3.50

Chic Party Slippers in Patent Leather

Ankle and instep strap novelty

cut-out designs, with turn soles

and nature-shape last; sizes 11 to 2.

Per pair \$3.50

Opal Grey Suede One-strap Slippers

With patent leather trimming,

nature-shape last; sizes 11 to 2.

Per pair \$4.75

Patent Leather One-strap Slippers

Instep style with welted soles and

low heels. May also be had in

brown calf; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Per pair \$3.00

Sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Per pair, \$2.50

Sizes 3 to 5. Per pair \$2.00

Sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Per pair, \$2.50

Patent Leather Oxfords.

Blucher style with welted soles

and low rubber heels. Also in

black and brown calfskin.

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Per pair, \$3.00

Sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Per pair, \$2.50

Sandal Shoes

In parchment chrome leather,

with stout welted soles and low

rubber heels.

Sizes 11 to 12. Per pair, \$2.50

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Per pair, \$2.50

Sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Per pair, \$2.00

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Easter Eggs and Novelties

Rustic Nests, containing 4 chocolate

Eggs and Chick, each 55¢

Chocolate Semi-egg Basket and

Egg, each 75¢

Chocolate Lucky Bird, Chocolate

Dog and Bone Dog and Bone

Egg and Chick, each 65¢

Chocolate Egg containing Surprise

Chocolate, Semi-egg Bath and

Doll, Chocolate Pierrot Egg,

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Easter Millinery



Easter is only three weeks away and so its none too soon to be thinking about your Easter Hat.

Why not choose it now and enjoy the pleasure of wearing it before Easter? If you haven't yet seen our wonderful displays, be sure to visit our Millinery Department tomorrow. There are hundreds and hundreds of hats to choose from, in a splendid variety of the newest shapes and styles to suit every individual requirement. To-morrow we are featuring a special line of new Felt Hats, offering a choice of eight different styles, and sixteen new shades. They include naively youthful models for young girls, as well as youthful conceptions for smart matrons. Special, on Saturday \$3.95

Second Floor, H.B.C.

Have You Seen the New "Lumber Jacks"?

The new Sweater, made from silk and wool, with two patch pockets, revers collar, cuffs and hip band in contrasting shade. It is an ideal garment for general outing wear, and is especially suitable for the golf links. Choice of camel and blue, brown and fawn; also blue and fawn.

\$9.75

Imported Pullovers

In silk and wool mixture, medium weight, Eton collar with three button fastening and two patch pockets. Choice of orange, maize, light blue and grey. Price, \$7.95

Second Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Wool Pullovers

Medium weight wool, roll collar and long sleeves, neat, embroidered monogram; shown in camel and turquoise. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price \$1.49

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Made from heavier quality wool, V neck and long sleeves; necks, cuffs and skirt trimmed in contrasting stripes. Shown in blue and camel, geranium and camel; also camel and peach; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price \$2.49

Children's Wool Cardigans

In neat rib effect, two patch pockets and four-button fastening; cuffs and skirt trimmed in contrasting color. Choice of sage and camel, fawn and orange; sizes 8 to 14 years. Price \$2.75

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M'KINLEY HAD SPLENDID TRIP FROM FAR EAST**Admiral Oriental Liner Arrived With Heavy Cargo From Oriental Ports**

"We had one of the best trips I have experienced since being on the transpacific run," stated Capt. Alvin O. Lustie, of the Admiral-Oriental liner President McKinley, which arrived at Pier Two from the Far East this morning at 7:15 o'clock. The liner was right on schedule.

The McKinley brought in thirty-first-class passengers, a number of whom disembarked at this port. There were sixty-seven steerage passengers aboard, nine leaving the ship here.

For Victoria the steamship had 402 tons of cargo, including 103 bales and cases of silk for shipment east, for Seattle.

VANCOUVER HARBOR BOARD MEMBERS HERE

Members of the Vancouver Harbor Board came to Victoria to-day to interview Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Railways, on matter relating to the switching of railway traffic on the Vancouver waterfront. The Harbor Board is seeking control of these switching operations.

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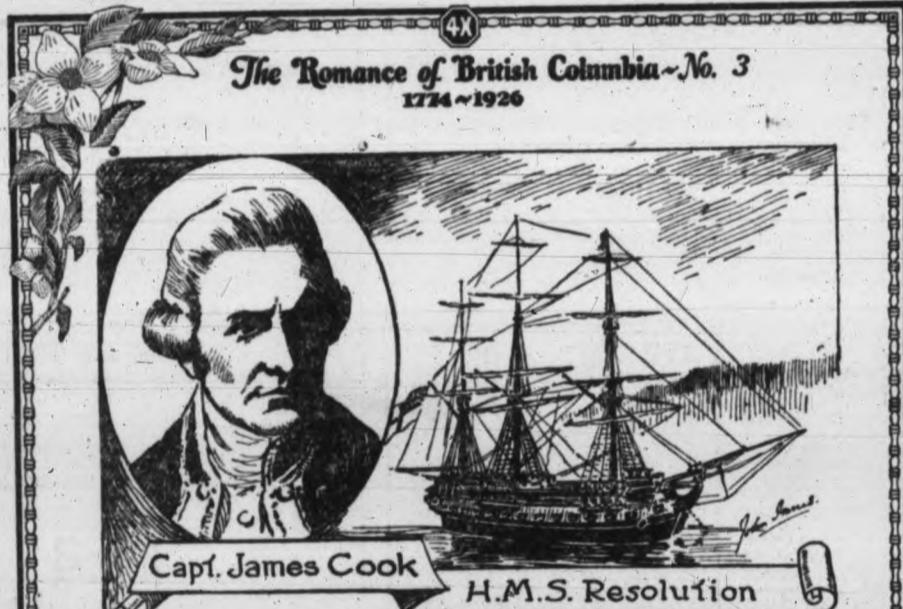
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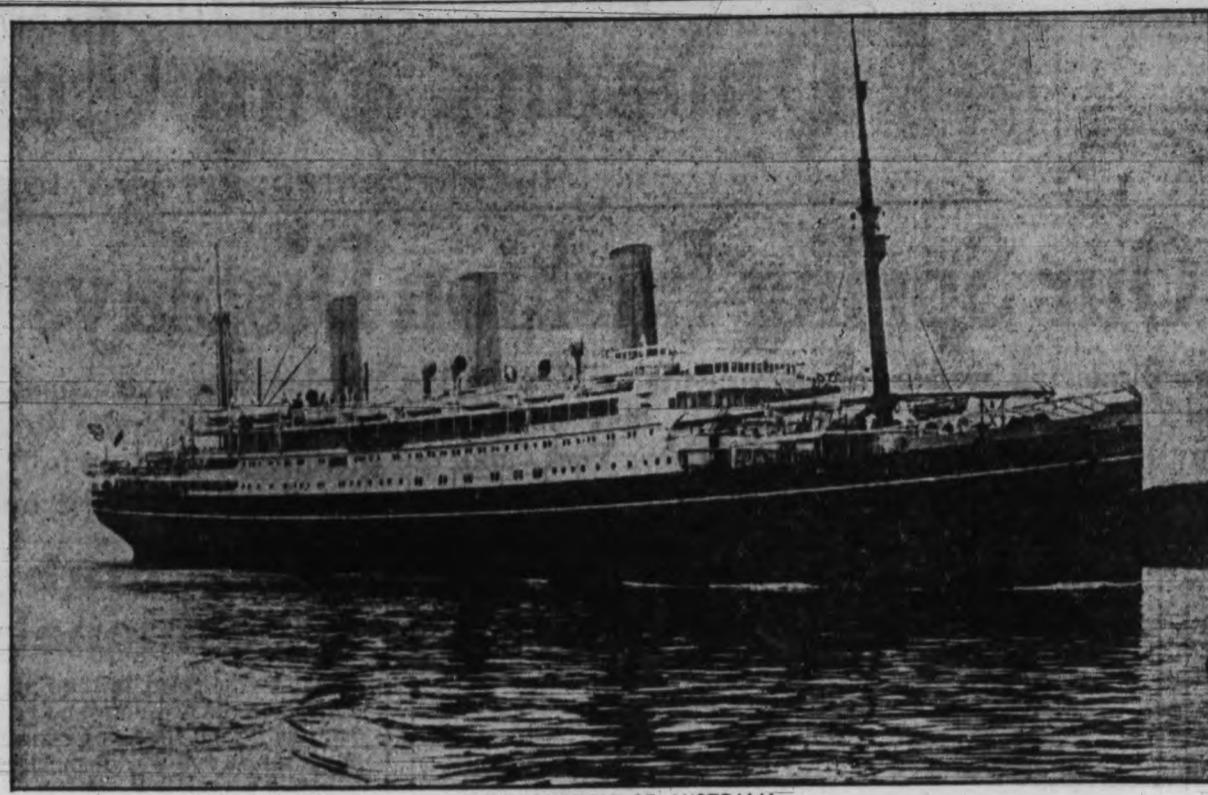
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WILL HAVE NEW ENGINES INSTALLED NEXT YEAR

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA

EMPERESS OF AUSTRALIA TO HAVE NEW TURBINE ENGINES INSTALLED

Canadian Pacific Liner Will be Sent to Clyde Early in 1927 to Have More Powerful Engines Placed in Her; Contract Secured by Fairfield Shipbuilding Company Involves Sum of \$1,500,000; Will Give Vessel Speed of 18.5 Knots

Glasgow, March 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company of Govan has secured a contract to install new machinery and boilers in the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Australia.

LEAVES FOR CLYDE NEXT YEAR

Vancouver, March 12.—A cable from Glasgow received here to-day states that the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia will be sent to the Clyde early in 1927 to have more powerful engines installed, the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company receiving the contract at a figure of \$1,500,000. Local officials confirm the report.

At the present time the Australia is equipped with two sets of turbines and although they have proved satisfactory, the ship has not developed the speed desired, the best they maintain being 16.5 knots. The vessel will be equipped with ordinary turbine engines and it is expected the ship will easily maintain 18.5 knots.

Australia was built by the Germans and allocated to Great Britain after the armistice was signed.

The Australia is a vessel of 21,850 gross tons and has a displacement tonnage of 32,800 tons. She can accommodate 410 first class, 185 second class, 194 third class and 674 steerage passengers.

tension to the rear would make for an easier angle in the switching off.

Major Pendray was confident to-day that an amicable arrangement can be made with the proposed switchers may be pushed to completion.

In preliminary parleys with the city, C.N.R. officials stated that they wish to lose no time in getting down to the construction of the lumber assembly plant at the Ogden Point piers.

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With a big passenger list and a

4,000,000 shipment of silk, the American-Oriental mail liner President McKinley is due here to-day.

Funeral services for Frank Borzone, pioneer Seattle shipbuilder, were held here yesterday. He had reached more than forty-five years. He died Sunday.

Carrying a capacity cargo and a

large passenger list, the American-Oriental mail liner President Jackson left here yesterday for the Far East.

The city owns a strip of land between Dallas Road and the water, abutting the C.N.R. property on the southeastern side.

In order to make the trackage facilities at the yards of use to all lumber with the exception of lumber loaded onto the slip and distributed at the ocean docks, the "Y" must be extended to a considerable distance to the rear so that no sharp curves are involved in the turn-off to the loading piers. For this purpose the C.N.R. It is stated, are desirous of extending the tracks a matter of 200 feet beyond the present limits of their property at Ogden Point and it is this extension strip that is owned by the city.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL SEEKING ROOM FOR TRACKAGE AT DOCKS

Curves on Lumber Assembly Plant Rails Too Sharp if Confining to Present Limits

Seek Use of City Owned Property on Breakwater Side of Present Property

Room to extend trackage purposes in connection with the lumber assembly project at Ogden Point and the sublet of negotiations now under way between the Canadian National Railways and the city authorities.

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COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Du leaves daily at 10:15 a.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 11:15 p.m.

From West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 1 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anvik.

For Victoria: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anvik, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamer: Every Tuesday at 11 a.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian Coaster left Nanaimo for Vancouver at 4 p.m.

Auto Ferries

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island High

way, Victoria to Esquimalt, Victoria

Avenue, Brentwood, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Leave Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8:15 a.m.

Arrive Mill Bay, 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m.

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY OF LATE THOS. KENNEDY

The remains of Thomas Anderson Kennedy were laid to rest yesterday in the caskets proceeding from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, following a service at 3:30 p.m. at which Dr. Clem Davies officiated. Many and beautiful were the floral tributes covering the casket and hearse. The service

**ACCIDENT VICTIM BURIED YESTERDAY**

was attended by a large gathering of friends, and at the graveside the burial service of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was conducted. The hymns sung included, "Abide With Me" and "Forever With the Lord."

The pallbearers were Thompson Kitch, Robert Bent, William Foulke, Albert Davis, A. Vining, and E. Dunn, the last two named being members of the I.O.O.F. In a simple but impressive service at the graveside Bro. P. D. Dempster, Past Grand Master of Columbia Lodge No. 2, and Bro. W. H. Cullin, Past Grand Master of Dominion Lodge No. 4, officiated. Interment was at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Following an alteration at the Foresters' Hall last night, while a dance was in progress, J. P. Caverill of Montana was brought before Magistrate Jay this morning in the City Police Court. His honor did not deem the offense sufficiently serious to warrant a fine, and allowed the man out on suspended sentence.

The Provincial Council of Girls will hold its annual conference on Saturday morning at the Alexandra Ballroom, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, when reports will be given. At the afternoon session, which is open to the public, there will be a demonstration of Brownie work, and folk dancing.

The desk sergeant's report submitted to the Board of Police Commissioners for the month of February give the following records:

Convictions in police cases, 125; charged, 8; unsound mind, 2; safe keeping, 15; patrol wagon calls, 135; total of fines collected, \$744, with costs additional, \$23.

A regular monthly meeting of the Tuckers' Veterans Association will be held at the clubrooms in the P. R. Brown Block, Broad Street, Monday at 8 p.m. The executive will meet at 7:30 o'clock. In order to successfully adjust various matters of vital importance to the branch, it is imperative that all members should make a special effort to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria branch of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m. on Monday, March 15. Various matters will be discussed, including new constitution, insurance, etc. A lantern talk will be given with illustrations, principally of the Toggenburg and Nubian breeds. All goat keepers in the district will be welcome.

The regular fortnightly luncheon of the United Commercial Travelers was held in Spencer's private dining-room to-day. A large number of travelers were in attendance. A. Lee and G. Gardiner gave brief talks on their connection with the order and George Briscoe entertained with a sing-song. The meeting concluded with a sing-song, in which all the members took part. L. G. West acted as chairman.

At the last regular meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society it was decided to ask the new Lieutenant-Governor to become honorary president. On being approached the Hon. Randolph Bruce immediately agreed to do so if he desired to be present at some future meeting, night when he could receive the office conferred on him. A reception will take place in the near future. The committee appointed is leaving no stone unturned to make their distinguished countrymen at home on the forthcoming event.

Standing committees were struck in a meeting this week of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria, for the operation of Royal Oak Burial Park. The finance committee includes Alderman John Harvey, ex-Councillor Francis Simpson and Alderman A. E. Shanks. The building and grounds committee is named as ex-reeve George F. Watson, Alderman W. H. Cullin and Councillor Oldfield. Tenders for the erection of ornamental gates at the entrance to Royal Oak Burial Park were opened, and referred to the building and grounds committee for action.

Andrew Sheret Limited had no arrangement with William Ingalls whereby the wholesale plumbing house supplied material for contracts and Ingalls supplied the labor, said A. W. Inglis in the County Court yesterday.

The plaintiff company is seeking to recover in a jury trial before His Honor Judge Lampman \$836 for material supplied for installation in the clubhouse of the Victoria Park Racetrack Association at Colwood.

Mr. Sheret described as a dream defendant's claim that he had entered into an agreement with Andrew Sheret Limited under which he was to secure a special discount on material secured to enable him to figure closely on contracts.

The price made to Ingalls in accordance with the regular scale. There was no understanding, he said, that the company would split contracts with Mr. Ingalls on the basis of labor and materials. Mr. Ingalls had been given rebates when the firm had deemed it possible to give them.

When they had considered the account due they asked for payment. Unable to get cash for Mr. Ingalls' order on the Association, the company asked him for a promissory note. There was no suggestion that it was a note of accommodation. It had never been discounted at the bank.

Cross-examination of A. W. Sheret, secretary for the firm by D. S. Tait, counsel for defendant occupied most of the morning. H. C. Hall, K.C., also cross-examined from time to time on the nature of the cross-examination claiming protection for his client from having his business revealed for the benefit of competitors.

Rebates, witness said, were given to some plumbers who had large accounts with his firm. There was an agreement with other dealers preventing this. It was a custom carried on all over the world, he said.

The funeral of the late Quarter-master-Sergeant Frederick William Monks has been arranged to take place to-morrow morning. Funeral services will be held at the Thomson-Fowler Cabin-Salting, 1426 Quadra Street, at 10 o'clock, when the Rev. H. T. Arcus will conduct service. The late veteran will be buried with full military honors, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Lake Hill Community Centre will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Centre to-night at 8 o'clock.

James Fraser, an Indian, was fined \$10 with 10 days of serving time when charged with drunkenness in the city police court to-day.

Ward Two Liberal-Conservative Association will hold the monthly meeting to-night in the club-rooms, Campbell Building, when important business will be considered.

L. Gilbert, charged with passing this morning, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court to-day. Gilbert pleaded guilty to the charge He is from Vancouver.

The G.W.V.A. has postponed the general meeting from Tuesday next to Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A large number of members desiring to attend the play-off of the hockey game is the reason of the change.

Members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce may couple a trip to the Portland Canal zone with a trip up the West Coast this Summer. The matter was brought to the attention of the board of directors by a letter of invitation from the Stewart Board of Trade.

The Royal Society of St. George will meet Tuesday evening next in their clubrooms in the Campbell Building, when a musical and recitative programme will be put on by the best local talent. Refreshments will be served, and there will be an informal dance at the conclusion of the concert.

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Dr. Ashton Talbot, Life-long Friend of Late Harry T. Vars, Back From Orient

Dr. Ashton Talbot of New York City, who arrived on the steamship President McKinley this morning from the Orient, is on his way to his home after having spent six weeks

on a pleasure trip in the Orient.

A world traveler of some experience, the Dr. Talbot's seventh trip to the Orient.

Dr. Talbot was a life-long friend of Harry T. Vars, a round-the-world passenger aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, who was killed by a fall while the vessel was at Shanghai.

Mrs. Vars passed through this city

on Tuesday night when the Empress

of Australia docked here. Her husband's body was aboard the same ship.

Mr. Talbot spent many interesting

weeks in Manilla and from that country he originally intended to continue

on his fourth journey around the world. Steamship connections were had, he said, and he decided to return home. His fourth world jaunt will be postponed until another time.

He mourns the loss of a great friend in the late Mr. Vars.

It is the original intention of the Russian buyer to purchase more stock.

We held ceremonies at Manilla,

Shanghai and Yokohama, and were

accorded a wonderful reception at

every point we touched at in the Orient," said Judge Askren, as the mouthpiece of the Shrine party.

The tour stands out as an educational trip of the first magnitude.

"I am convinced of the tremendous trade possibilities of the Far East," he concluded.

For the first time in the history of

the temple the annual installation of

officers took place this year at

Yokohama and Judge Askren was

made Illustrous Potentate of the

Afifi Temple, Tacoma. As a

curious coincidence his brother, Thomas M.

Askren, is the Illustrous Potentate of

the Nile Temple at Seattle. While

at Manilla, Judge Askren and his

wife were entertained by General

Levi Wood, Governor of the Philip-

pine Islands. The party left here

on the "Peace Liner" and reached

the liner President Jackson to-day.

Judge Askren stated that 110 were

initiated at the three ceremonials in

the Orient.

SEES GROWTH OF

WEST COAST TRADE

Need of Life and Property

Saving Boat Discussed

The trade on the West Coast

will undoubtedly make great

strides in the next few years, and Victoria should show some

interest in securing a boat for

life-saving and property-saving

purposes, said George Mac-

Gregor to directors of the Cham-

ber of Commerce to-day.

The West Coast of Vancouver Isl.

and was known to the shipping

world as a dangerous coast, and the

fact that efforts were made to

minimize property and life loss

would have a good effect. The last

Winter had been the best for twenty

years, and such a Winter could not

be expected often.

During the discussion as to

whether the chamber should strive

to secure a boat for the West Coast,

it was mentioned that the Salvage

King might be mobilized for several

months in the year for that pur-

pose. The possibility of securing

some of the surplus boats which

England possessed was also men-

tioned.

After speaking with the

chamber's executive committee

on the idea of more frequent

excursions between the two cities,

as outlined by the excursions com-

mittee, the matter was referred to

the chamber's executive committee

for further consideration.

It was decided to postpone the

excursion to the Orient until

next year.

AT THE THEATRES

HYPNOTIC TURNS AT PLAYHOUSE CREATE FUN FOR CROWDS

Dr. Paris is delighting crowded houses this week at the Playhouse Theatre by his novel and interesting programme of hypnotic turns. His scientific demonstrations have elicited from his audiences their

AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"Don Q, Son of Zorro." Capitol—"The Masked Bride." Coliseum—"So This is London." Playhouse—Dr. Paris. Columbia—"Durand of the Bad Lands."

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LOVE FOR DOG LED ENGLISH ACTOR TO SEEK PLACE IN FILM

Some people go into pictures for fame—some for money—but Basil Rathbone, noted English stage actor, and for two years leading man in the stage production of Molnar's "The Swan," has the queerest reason of all. He went into pictures in order to keep a dog!

For years he has wanted a dog—but has been travelling. So when he was offered the villain's role in "The Masked Bride," Mae Murray's new Metro-Goldwyn Mayer production all this week at the Capitol Theatre, he bought a black police dog. "In pictures I can have a home and live up to my dog," he says.

For X. Bushman plays the leading male role in the new picture, a colorful Paris story directed by Christy Cabanne, Roy D'Arcy, Pauline Neff, Chester Conkin and other well-known players appear.

AT SEVENTEEN MARY ASTOR HAS LEADING PART IN PICTURE

Mary Astor was literally trained to be a motion picture star. When a child—even now she is only fifteen years of age—she studied dramatic art, dancing and music, all with the one thought of becoming at some time a finished actress. In the beginning it was the stage she aimed for, but when motion pictures supplanted the stage in popularity, Miss Astor determined upon a film career. And now she is Douglas Fairbanks' leading lady in his latest screen feature, "Don Q, Son of Zorro," now at the Dominion Theatre.

Her education began in the town of her birth, Quincy, Illinois, where she attended public school for six years. Then came two years at the Ken-Lorin School for Girls in Chicago. When her family moved next to New York, Mary took a year of high school training by correspondence from the Chicago University high school department. Her studies were finished, however, under the tutelage of her father, once a college professor.

VAST OUTDOOR SPACE OF DESERT CONVEYED IN COLUMBIA STORY

There is a lure to the desert country of the great southwest. Who can say how many thousands of men and women have risked, and even lost, their lives fighting against the almost hopeless odds with which Mother Nature has seen fit to endow the barren country, in so far as human habitation is concerned?

In "Durand of the Bad Lands," the William Fox production starring Buck Jones, the picture will be transported to that vast outdoor space and perhaps will understand after viewing this dramatic story, something of the hold the desert has on the hearts of men.

A cast of unusual excellence will be gathered around Marian Nixon, one of the daintiest of the new leading women of the screen, plays the heroine, while others in the cast are Carol Lombard, Malcolm Waite, Fred De Silva, Luke Cosgrave, James Corrigan and George Lessley.

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While we do not use the word "bargain" when we sell a customer a piano, the purchase is in reality a bargain for the simple reason that the price is the lowest possible in the first place—there is no "marking up" and then "coming down."

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Books, Lower Main Floor

Women's Silk Scarves

Values to \$2.98, For
\$1.59

Silk Knit Scarves in most attractive colorings, plain shades with contrasting stripe borders, all-over stripe effects and floral designs, finished with fringed ends; regular to \$2.98. On Sale for **\$1.59**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

Marabou Capes and Stoles

\$2.75 to \$17.50

Marabou Capes and Stoles, in grey, black, taupe and brown. Priced from **\$2.75** to **\$17.50**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

Corsets and Corselettes

Two Special Values Saturday

Corselettes of fancy pink cotton, side hook style, made extra long over the hips, boned diaphragm support and four hose supporters. A good strong-wearing garment at a special price **\$1.75**

Practical Front Corsets of heavy pink contil, designed to suit the more fully developed figure, has inside elastic abdominal support, elastic top and ventilated back, low bust and extra long skirt. Gives entire satisfaction to the wear. Specially priced at **\$5.00**

Great Assortment of SPRING COATS

For Girls, Misses and Children

Girls' and Misses' New Spring Coats in all the new styles and colors; plain tailored or in flare effects. Sizes for 10 to 15 years. Specially priced from **\$9.50** to **\$18.75**

Gertrude Petticoats, finished at neck, sleeves and frill of skirt with dainty silk lace; sizes to 2 years. At **\$2.50**

Drawers with band to button on to waist, sizes to 2 years; the well-known Chilprufe quality. Each **\$1.35**

Gowns, trimmed with lace at neck and sleeves, made with yoke and finished with belt at waist, lovely quality; sizes to 2 years. Each, **\$4.75** and at **\$4.95**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Children's Navy Reefer Coats of Fox's serge with brass buttons. Suitable for either boys or girls from 2 to 8 years of age. Priced at **\$4.50**

Children's Navy Reefer Coats in sizes from 7 to 10 years. Special values, **\$4.50** to **\$5.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

New Spring Sweaters for Girls

Brushed Wool Sweater Coats in fawn shade, trimmed with brown, neat styles with turnback collar and four buttons in front. Sizes for 10 to 14 years. Special at **\$3.95**

Brushed Wool Sweater Coats, dainty styles with turn-down collars and buttoned up to the neck; shown in powder blue trimmed with fawn and fawn trimmed with rose. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Special at **\$2.95**

Girl's Pullover Sweaters with tie at neck, trimmed with contrasting color; sizes for 3 to 14 years; shown in fawn, powder blue, Saxe, champagne and geranium. Priced at **\$1.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

New Stocks of Spring Underwear for Women Now Complete

Harvey's Synthetic Silk Vests, in white, Nile, peach, poudre, pink and orchid; sizes 36 to 40. At, each, **\$1.00**

Full Fashioned Bloomers to match above vests. Special at **\$1.95**

Spring and Summer Underwear in all styles, make your selection now from our very complete stocks, all the best values procurable.

—Underwear, First Floor

Highway Bargains in the Stationery To-morrow

Envelopes and Notepaper, boxed, kid leather lined, one quire of paper and envelopes to match, at **39¢**

Eaton, Crane and Pike's Stationary, travelers' samples; no two boxes alike. To sell at about **Half Price**

Large Balls of Twine for garden use. Special at a ball **35¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Great Values in all Departments Saturday

Special Sale of Shoes for Men and Women on the Bargain Highway

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A New and Extensive Selection of Women's and Misses'

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Cut Velour Coats, in semi-fitting styles, double-breasted, and finished with imitation leather buttons. **\$9.90**
Tweed Coats in plain tailored styles, with notch collars and fitted sleeves. Have shoulder lining; good shades to select from. Each. **\$14.90**
Coats of tweed and velour, in flare styles, trimmed with fur band on collar, and fully lined. Shades rosewood, rust, biscuit, plum and sand. Each. **\$19.75**
Tweed and Velour Coats, straight or flared, trimmed with piping, self materials and buttons. Some with fur band on collars; fully lined and shown in good shades. **\$25.00**
Tweed Coats in straight and semi-fitting styles. Velvet collar or band of fur, medium width sleeves and fully lined. Shown in a number of shade mixtures. **\$29.75**

Mantles, First Floor

New Filet Lace

Hungarian design, four inches wide. Regular \$2.50 a yard for **\$1.25**

NEW POINT VENISE LACE
2 inches wide, a yard, **\$2.75**
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Hand-made Cluny Lace, for bed-spreads, tea-cloths, etc., 6 inches wide. A yard, **59¢** and **98¢**

Laces, Main Floor

CHILPRUFE WOOLEN GARMENTS For Infants

Chilprufe Vests with long sleeves, crossover fronts tied with ribbon at sides. Each, **\$1.65**

Chilprufe Knitted Bands, lovely pure wool quality. Priced at, each **95¢**

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—Infants' Wear, First Floor



Smart Trimmed For Spring

MILLINERY

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And Upwards

Now is the time to select your Spring Hat. Our great assortment includes smartly Trimmed Hats or more practical Sports Hats, in specially large fitting crowns if desired, in every shade imaginable, and quality and style that will give the utmost satisfaction. Priced upwards from **\$3.95, \$4.50** and **\$4.95**

Millinery, First Floor

Spring Millinery on the Bargain Highway Saturday, \$2.50 to \$3.95

Excellent values offered in Misses' and Matrons' Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats for Spring, all the newest colorings and shapes. Priced from **\$2.50** to **\$3.95**

Practical School Hats for children, large or small brims. Priced from **\$1.25** to **\$2.95**

—Millinery, Lower Main Floor

A Great Selection of Voiles

Beautiful Fabrics for Spring

Fancy Voiles, with an etamine spot design, in white, in shades of helio, rose, peach, Pekin, sky, new green, flame and black. Makes up well and is great value at, a yard, **50¢**

Special value, a yard, **35¢**

Extra Fine Grade Fancy Voiles floral and spot designs. Attractive colorings such as Nile, fawn, lemon, rose, helio, burnt orange, grey, cream and white; 36 inches wide. A yard **98¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Fine English Shirtings Big Values

28-inch English Oxford Shirt, a serviceable fabric in blue, black, mauve and pink stripes on a white ground. Special, a yard **35¢**

29-inch English Oxford Shirt, nice evenly woven fabric in shades of blue, black and mauve on a white ground. A fabric that will stand lots of hard wear. Special at, a yard **50¢**

31-inch English Oxford Shirt, an extra fine weave, shown in dressy stripes of blue, black, mauve or pink on a white ground. Special, a yard **65¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

97-Piece English Dinner Sets

On the Bargain Highway Saturday, a Set

\$18.95

Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets, of 97 pieces, made by Wood and Sons of England, shown in a floral mat design border with spray and gate centrepiece in light and dark shades ad lib. Very attractive and clean-looking pattern, pieces sufficient for twelve persons. A real bargain Saturday, for **\$18.95**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

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A lovely wash fabric, in smart striped designs of well blended shades, an ideal material for Women's and Children's Dresses, 40-inches wide. Special, Saturday at, a yard **59¢**

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on Sale Saturday

29-Inch Spun Silk, a good hefty grade for dresses and lingerie, shown in a range of over 50 shades. Excellent value at, a yard **98¢**

36-Inch Rayon Silk, new colorings and designs for dresses, makes a very effective and inexpensive dress. Special at, a yard **49¢**

36-Inch Duplex Satin, heavy quality with a lustrous finish, in black only, very special at, a yard **1.98**

50-Inch Bordered Crepes, the novelty of the season, shown in striking contrasting colors in a rich embroidered design. A yard **.35**

Floral Georgette in wonderful colorings and designs, makes a very dainty dress. Priced from a yard, **.39** to **.75**

—Silks, Main Floor

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Special Values Saturday

Heavy Thread Silk Hose, inexpensive and dressy, shown with mock seam at back of leg, double soles, reinforced heels and toes and deep garter hem. The shades are illusion, rose, taupe, hoggar, circassian, cheri, silver, brown, pearl grey and black. A pair **.50**

Silk and Fibre Silk Hose, inexpensive but dressy; shown with mock seam at back of leg, mercerized elastic tops and a lustrous finish. The color range includes the most wanted shades for Spring. A pair **.1.25**

Ribbed Top Lisle Hose, mercerized, high quality with double soles and narrowed ankles. Sizes $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$, in shades of brown, beige and grey. A pair **.35**

Plain Knit Cotton Hose, an excellent value; shown in medium weight with seamless rengored feet and garter hem. Shades are black, brown, Airedale, sunburn and white. A pair **.25**

Children's Mercerized Lisle Half Socks with finely ribbed tops and turned down cuffs; fit snugly around the legs. This is an exceptionally low price for full mercerized socks, sizes 5 to $7\frac{1}{2}$. A pair **.28**

Children's Three-quarter-length Ribbed Lisle Socks, a dressy serviceable hose for either boys or girls; shown in shades of black, white, sand, grey and brown; sizes 6 to 10. A pair **.75**

Children's Three-quarter Cotton Socks, an excellent sock for everyday wear, shown with turnback tops; in black and khaki. A pair **.50**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Special TURKEY LUNCHEON

Saturday, 50c

Dining-room, Third Floor

Self-service Shoe Sale

On the Bargain Highway Continues Saturday

Hundreds of pairs of Shoes for men, women and children. Priced from

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These are all plainly marked with size and price and are displayed on tables to make selection easy.

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Blond Kid Pumps, at **\$3.95**

Goodyear Welted Oxfords, at **\$3.45**

Black Satin Pumps, at **\$2.95**

Women's Cushion Sole Oxfords, at **\$3.45**

Patent Strap Pumps, at **\$2.95**

FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN

Tan Calf Pumps, at **\$1.**

HOCKEY, FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, RUGBY

Former Team-mates To Lead Opposing Forces

Lester Patrick and Newsy Lalonde, Formerly Members of Renfrew Millionaires, Will Direct Teams in First Game of Play-off in Saskatoon To-night; Sheiks Will Step Out to Gain Lead, While Cougars Will be Right After Saskatoon; Will be Thrilling Game

Two men, who nearly twenty years ago played on the same team, the Renfrew Millionaires, rated as one of the smartest hockey machines of all time, will to-night, at Saskatoon, be foes. One man is Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Cougars, and the other is Newsy Lalonde, boss of the Saskatoon Sheiks. These men will call on all the strategy they possess to bring home a victory in the first game of the play-off for the championship of the Western Hockey League.

Last year these two clubs met under similar conditions. Victoria finished third in the league standing and Saskatoon was second. They fought to see which club should play Calgary, which topped the league. In the first game played here the Cougars gained a two-goal lead, by beating the Sheiks 2-1. In the second game in Saskatoon the Cougars held the Sheiks to a 3-3 draw, which gave the Cougars the round by 6-4.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

Will history repeat itself? That is the debatable question to-day. A spirited battle is expected to champion pitch, will face each other. Victoria will have the advantage of a number of steady, experienced players who have been through the mill very often. Patrick, Foyston, and Walker having played in a great many play-offs and world's series. Saskatoon will depend on the youthful strength of their forward line. The Saskatoon forwards break fast and skate strongly. In Denney and Bill Cook they have two great scorers.

It will be up to the Victoria forwards to back-check furiously in order to stop the Cook-Denney combination. With so much at stake the champions can be counted on going full out to hold their aggressive opponents.

Saskatoon can be counted on skitting their hearts out, as they will be anxious to gain a lead before their own fans. If they can't do it off the goal or off advantage on Victoria they will be well fortified for their game here on Tuesday night next.

The Cougars will be out to hold the Sheiks even if they cannot beat them and then endeavor to administer the knockout punch on home ice here next Tuesday.

SASKATOON SLOWED UP

The Saskatoon club made a great start in the league race. They pulled out to a commanding lead, but during the last half of the season they were going and going well. In their last thirteen games the Sheiks won six, lost six and tied one.

The reverse has been true of the Cougars. They got away to a frightening start, owing to injuries, but in their final fifteen games they won six, lost three and tied one.

The teams met four times during the season and Saskatoon won twice, while Victoria won once and the other game was a draw. In the four games Saskatoon scored nine goals, while Victoria netted five times.

THE LINE-UPS

Saskatoon will start with Hainsworth in goal and Harry Cannon Reise on the defense. Bill Cook, Cy Denney and Laurie Scott will be the forwards. Bunny Cook, Gordon, Bourgaud and Moffat will be the substitutes.

Lester Patrick has twelve men along with him, and just which men will start to-night is not known, but it is likely he will leave Harry Meeking and Slim Hollister out of uniform. Holmes takes his stand in goal with Fraser and Clem Longhlin out in front and Lester available for relief on the defense. Walker, Fredrickson and Oatman will open on the line with Foyston, Hart and Anderson in reserve.

Saskatoon, March 12.—When the Victoria Cougars, world's professional hockey champions and holders of the Stanley Cup, skate out against the Saskatoon Sheiks at the Arena to-night, for the opening game of the semi-final round of the Western Hockey League play-off series, they will be greeted by the largest crowd that ever attended a hockey contest in this city.

Interest in the forthcoming series between the Victoria and Saskatoon clubs is heightened by the fact that to-night's game may mark the passing of professional hockey from the city. Numerous rumors have placed the Saskatoon Sheiks in new uniforms, and although the local owners desire to do so, a deal has been completed for the sale of the Saskatoon franchise, few local fans hold out any hope of the club being retained here for next winter.

Mickey Ion and Carl Battell will handle to-night's game, with Ion as the senior official. From present weather conditions the ice will be in excellent condition for the contest.

Men's Handicap at Uplands Golf Club

A men's handicap competition will be held at the Uplands Golf Club on March 14, instead of March 21, as previously arranged, owing to the match with Duncan falling on the latter date. The handicap competition will be match play stroke play with two-thirds of the handicap allowed.

WIN GOLF AT COLWOOD

Mrs. Pocock in "A" class and Mrs. Stevens in "B" class were the winners of the ladies' monthly medal competition played at the Colwood Golf and Country Club yesterday.

Two Senior Soccer Games and Pair Of Junior Tussles On

To-morrow's Card Finds Wests Opposing U.S.; Esquimalt Meeting James Island

Saanich and High School Play in Junior League; Esquimalt Meet C.P.R.

Two First Division and two junior soccer games will be played to-morrow afternoon. A third First Division game was scheduled but it has been cancelled, due to inability of the Victoria United to field a team. The Sons of England were to have opposed the United.

The two senior games that will go off according to schedule should provide considerable good soccer. The James Island eleven, which gave the Veterans two hard tussles in the Jackson Cup series, will be here to meet Esquimalt, leaders in the First Division. If the Islanders play up to the form they exhibited against the Vets, Esquimalt will have their hands full to win.

WESTS OPPOSE U.S.

The other game will be between the Victoria Wests and the United Services. Last Saturday the Wests lost to the Vets in the semi-finals of the Jackson Cup series. The Services have a fast traveling club with good shooting ability. The Wests intend to be at full strength and there should be very little between the teams.

The games for to-morrow will be as follows:

First Division

Victoria West vs. United Services at the Royal Athletic Park. Referee Art Stokes.

Esquimalt vs. James Island at Beacon Hill. Referee Fred Oliver.

Junior League

Esquimalt vs. C.P.R. at Victoria West Park.

Saanich Thistles vs. High School at Central Park.

The kick-off in all games will be at 3 o'clock.

One of the biggest games of the season will be held on Saturday, March 20, when the Veterans and Esquimalt will play in the finals of the Jackson Cup series. The possible chances toward the bottom end of the table, where Burnley and Manchester City are threatened with relegation. Burnley travel to Blackburn in the remote hope of being able to accumulate sufficient points to strengthen an already feeble grasp on first division membership, while Manchester City play host to West Ham.

Rain or shine the game will be played and it is to be hoped that the weather man will be kind. The local boys have gone to considerable trouble and expense in arranging the game and they are hoping that a big crowd will attend in order to help them out.

For some years there has been considerable talk about introducing Canadian rugby in Victoria, but this is the first time that active steps have been taken. Vancouver started a movement last year and four first-class teams are operating in a league there this season.

Ernie Cook, a former star on the Queen's rugby team, is coaching the local boys. He has ten players who have participated in the game before and the remainder of the squad have been quite active in English rugby and obtained a fair grasp of the game in the practices which have been held during the past ten days.

Sons of England—Holman, Harwood, and Armitage; Richardson, Shanks and Dryborough; Cummings, Thomas, Quinton, D'Arey and Conington.

James Island—J. Rogers, G. Carter and R. Todd; J. McDonald, G. Robb and S. B. Aldous; W. Coopie, G. Goldie, C. J. Dowds, A. W. Ingles (capt.) and S. Morris. Reserves, L. Ross and T. F. Osler.

Esquimalt—Nicoll, Watt I and Meader; Holmes, Brynjolfson and Watt III; Stewart, Watt II, Watt III, Warren and Davis.

Wests—S. Sheret, Wright and Dunn; Passmore, Thomas and Popham; Sheret, Lupton, J. Peden; P. Mulcahy and Waddington. Reserve, Butler.

Miami's Effort To Stage Fight Ends In Great Fiasco

Stribling and Tunney Get Some Money; Fans Who Paid Are Out of Luck

Miami, Fla., March 12.—Thousands of feet of lumber, roughly nailed together to resemble a stadium at Haleakal Park, was all that remained to-day for the many fight fans who paid for ringside seats to the Tunney-Stribling ten-round bout scheduled for to-night.

The plans for the bout received several shocks last night and finally emerged a complete wreck when promoter Jesse Baugh announced these would be no fight.

Miami police also held a warrant for Billy Gibson, Tunney's manager, charging him with passing a worthless cheque at Palm Beach a year ago. The warrant had not been served this morning.

After a conference last night with Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. and Dudley Field Malone, attorney, whom he hoped to back the fight, Baugh made the final announcement that there would be no fight. Mr. Moore said the only way the fans could get their money back would be to confiscate the lumber. Tunney and Stribling each had been given \$10,000 to defray expenses.

LEWIS THROWS MUNN

Kansas City, March 12.—Ed. Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Mayne Munn of Nebraska in straight falls here last night before a crowd of 16,000 people. It took one hour 14 minutes and ten seconds for Lewis to gain the first fall with a headlock. He won the second in 14 minutes 30 seconds also with a headlock.

The league games are as follows:

80 lbs—Spring Ridge vs. Hill's Corner, Rock Bay vs. Willow's Canucks.

The exhibition game, a six players a side affair, will feature the V.I. Midgets, winners of the league, and the Oakland Eagles, the runners up. 1 seconds also with a headlock.

McGILL STAR WITH VICTORIA



DICK WILSON

One of the mainstays of the Victoria team which will oppose the Native Sons of Vancouver in the exhibition game of Canadian rugby at the Willows to-morrow will be Dick Wilson. He played for two years on the senior team of McGill University and knows the game very well.

Canadian Rugby To Be Introduced To-morrow

Native Sons of Vancouver, Will be Here for Exhibition Game With Newly Formed Victoria Club; Interesting Game is Anticipated; Big Crowd Will Attend to Make Comparison Between Canadian and English Codes

Canadian rugby will be formally introduced to Victorians to-morrow afternoon at the Willows oval when the recently formed Victoria team will be opposed by the Native Sons of Vancouver. The ball will be put into play at 3 o'clock and Crossley, of Vancouver, will be the referee.

Rain or shine the game will be played and it is to be hoped that the weather man will be kind. The local boys have gone to considerable trouble and expense in arranging the game and they are hoping that a big crowd will attend in order to help them out.

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Sons of England—Chalmers, Wagland; Edwards, Cochran and Smith; Banks, Burnett, Rickenson and Williams; reserves, Chandler, Bain and Stewart; Saanich—Rose, Kennedy, Price, Crowe, Gandy, Campbell, Minnis, Burns, Ivings, Smith, Price and Kelman. Players will meet at 2 p.m.

The first details should be here at 3 o'clock.

One of the biggest games of the season will be held on Saturday, March 20, when the Veterans and Esquimalt will play in the finals of the Jackson Cup series. The possible chances toward the bottom end of the table, where Burnley and Manchester City are threatened with relegation. Burnley travel to Blackburn in the remote hope of being able to accumulate sufficient points to strengthen an already feeble grasp on first division membership, while Manchester City play host to West Ham.

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Hudson's Bays—Addie, Mitchell, Tripp, Watson, Woodley, Shrimpton and Hanson.

In the ladies' "B" fixture the High School girls were never seriously threatened by the Hudson's Bay five and walked through for an easy win by a score of 21-0. At half-time the Hudson's Bay girls were leading 14-0. Torrie Remond again proved herself a very valuable asset to her team, registering no less than fourteen points.

The teams were as follows:

Victoria—Blondell Snap, Buchanan Inside, Tiny Watson Inside, R. Wilson Middle, T. Lampman Middle, Kirk Outside, McMurphy Outside, Porteous Quarter, Dick Wilson Half, T. Grubb Half, Fraser Half, McMillan Flying Wing, Peden Substitute, Forbes " Weir Burnes " Dus" Wilson " Gregor " Reference—C. Crossley, Head Linesman—Major Goodeve, Victoria, Yard-sticks—Walter Hughes and one Vancouver man.

Portland Rosebuds To Play Canadiens Two-game Series

The Carpet Bowling League announces yet another contest before the season closes at the end of the month.

Entries for the champion singles will be received up to Wednesday, March 17.

Only members of clubs affiliated with the Capital City League are entitled to compete.

Of the hundred or so carpet bowlers in town it is expected that about sixteen will aspire to the title.

This year the contest will be staged at the Willows unless the draw makes it convenient to play to-morrow. The rest of the games will be at St. Mark's Hall in the north end of the city.

The first annual meeting of the Carpet Bowling League will be held in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, on Thursday, March 25. The P.N.A. gala to be held at the Crystal Garden on March 26 and 27.

Huddersfield, Well In Front, May Hold Out Until the End

Teams Now Racing Down Stretch in Old Country Football; Games To-morrow

Bury and Arsenal Nearest to Huddersfield; Have Considerable Ground to Gain

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CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 12 (By R. P. Clark and Co.) — Wheat, the aggressive buying was again in evidence, especially in the late trade, and carried prices into new ground. The May delivery showed the greater strength. Profits taking early caused a reduction, but it was of temporary nature. Liverpool came considerably stronger than due, and the character of the foreign news indicated that the foreigner is waking up to the fact that he has overstayed his market. The seaboard confirmed sales of 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 bushels wheat late yesterday and to-day. The Liverpool market kept strong, with Chinese Wires from there also commented on the improved foreign outlook.

Movement of wheat from the farms of this country remain quiet, and cash premiums were steady to firm in all positions. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for week fell 425,000 bushels. Argentine wheat shipments dropped 2,245,000 bushels for the week compared with 3,043,000 bushels last week. Work shipment this week are likely to show fair reduction from last week. Wheat presents a strong undertone, but advance has been rapid and would confine purchases to the setbacks.

Chicago, March 12 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire) — Wheat opened higher on the unexpected strength in Liverpool and displayed a strong undertone throughout the session. There was an excellent class of buying by houses with eastern connections and by strong local operators, while selling was scattered and largely profit-taking. There was also good buying at Winnipeg credited to Chicago interests. Export was best in several weeks, with sales in total amounting to 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 bushels. No fresh wheat was generally bullish, and it was claimed the continent had overstayed its market. From its action the past few days the market has turned the corner and has all the ear-marks of a bull move. Believe purchases on the setbacks will prove profitable.

Prices influenced largely by the action of wheat closed fractionally higher. Cash market was steady early but eased off later. While we are not bullish on corn, we believe prices are low enough for the present.

Wheat Open High Low Last
May 1625 1644 1615 1644
June 1625 1644 1615 1644
Sept. 136 1378 1351 1351
Corn 78% 78% 78% 78%
July 81% 81% 81% 81%
Oats 40% 40% 40% 40%
July 43% 43% 41% 40%
Rye 91% 92% 90% 92%
July 92% 93% 92% 92%

NEW YORK COTTON
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)
Open High Low Last
Jan. 17.94 17.25 16.96 17.22
Feb. 17.25 17.25 17.25 17.25
March 17.25 17.25 17.25 17.25
April 17.25 17.25 17.25 17.25
May 17.25 17.25 17.25 17.25
June 17.25 17.25 17.25 17.25
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Oct. 17.25 17.25 17.25 17.25
Nov. 17.25 17.25 17.25 17.25
Dec. 17.25 17.25 17.25 17.25

NEW YORK SUGAR
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)
Open High Low Last
Jan. 2.81 2.81 2.77 2.77
Feb. 2.81 2.81 2.77 2.77
March 2.81 2.81 2.77 2.77
April 2.81 2.81 2.77 2.77
May 2.81 2.81 2.77 2.77
June 2.78 2.78 2.69 2.75
July 2.78 2.78 2.69 2.75

SILVER
New York, March 12—Bar silver, \$6.50. Mexican dollar, 50¢.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED
MOON—On March 11, at 1256 Oxford Street, Frederick William Moon, in his forty-third year.

Military funeral will be held from Thompson's Undertaking Parlors at 10 a.m. Saturday. No flowers by request.

WATTS—On the 19th Inst., at the family residence, 214 King Street, there passed away Mrs. Ada Watts, aged 72 years, wife of Mr. Michael Shropshire, England, and youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Parry, partner of Mr. Parry and Son, hardware dealers, and the late Mr. Thomas Henry Watts. She moved to this country and took up her residence at Nelson, B.C., after which she moved to Victoria, B.C., becoming a widow ever since. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, married to Mrs. Wm. T. Trapp, one daughter, Mrs. D. A. McLean, and also a daughter, Mrs. E. C. and one son, K. Bromley, and an adopted daughter, Miss S. Morris, also of this city.

The remains are resting at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Alex. Anderson, Mr and Mrs. John Whitaker and family take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation to the doctors and nurses of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, also thanking the kind friends for the kind words of sympathy and for their many services rendered during their recent sad bereavement.

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A THOUGHTLESS WIFE

PLAYING WITH FIRE

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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For a moment Charlotte was incapable of speech and when she did manage to control her voice, it was husky and unrecognizable, hardly more than a whisper.

"I am Mrs. Connolly. Lella was taken ill last night and I brought her to my apartment. The doctor thinks she had better not be moved for a day or two—perhaps longer."

There was a moment's silence at her end of the wire.

"I believe that you are a friend of my daughter's whose acquaintance I have not had the pleasure of making," he said finally. "Will you give me your address, please, so that I may call to see Lella at once?"

It was Charlotte's turn to be silent.

"How could she give Manning her address—an obscure address in the theatrical district and still prevent him from flying to his child's bedside? How would she absent herself during his visit and keep him from learning her identity?"

She heard his voice again, sharp and insistent.

"I must repeat, Madame: Who are you and where are you? You're reticence alarms me."

Charlotte realized the futility of further concealment. If she aroused her husband's suspicions, he would find Lella by other means, a detective agency perhaps, or he would report her absence to the authorities. Then Charlotte's efforts to shield them both would take on the aspect of an abduction.

Ah, they would be quick to suspect her of anything, she thought bitterly.

Controlling her voice, she said quietly:

"This is Charlotte, Dave."

"Charlotte!" It was a sharp ejaculation, followed by silence. Then when she had given him her address: "I shall come at once—to see my daughter."

No word of the past, of the disgrace that had been heaped upon her, or of the murder trial! Simply the casual courtesy of a stranger.

She went into the bedroom. Lella

To be continued

MEN PATRONIZING PLASTIC SURGEONS

Chicago, March 12.—Chicago's "tired business men" make up forty per cent of the clientele of plastic surgeons. Dr. Leon Dufourmentel, sent to the United States by the French Government to study American parlor methods, has discovered.

"In France," said the doctor, "women openly take advantage of this great new art. But the men, no. They do not worry about their own wrinkles."

NEW STARCH MILL STARTS IN HAWAII

Hilo, H.T., March 12.—The Hawaiian Starch Company at Waimea commenced operations yesterday, inaugurating a new industry in Hawaii. The present capacity is thirty tons of cane, producing four tons of laundry starch daily.

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the close of the meeting afternoon tea was served by Miss Hilda Maher, assisted by Mrs. Atkins.

The Anglican Church services will be held on Sunday, March 14, at the Institute Hall, Brentwood at 3 p.m.

ARCHEDEACON LAYCOCK

Archdeacon Laycock will lecture at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Tuesday, March 16, on "The Proposed New Christ Church Cathedral."

The Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches met at the home of Mrs. A. Guy, Clarke Avenue on Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent

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in sewing articles for use at the children's solarium. The members decided to continue their work for the solarium and arrangements were made for a supply of materials for distribution at the next meeting. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent

THE MEETING

The West Saanich Women's Institute held the regular monthly meeting at the Institute Hall, Brentwood on Tuesday afternoon. It was arranged to hold a birthday card party and dances on Wednesday, April 14, it being the fourth anniversary of the opening of the hall. The sum of \$20 was voted to be paid to the building fund for insurance due. It was also decided to proceed with the painting of the roof of the hall as soon as possible.

Then she smoothed her hair and changed her frock for Manning's coming. Excitement over the prospect of meeting him lent brilliance to her eyes, weariness as she was, and her cheeks flamed.

When she heard his ring, her heart began to beat stiffly and her hands trembled so much that she fumbled with the latch and could scarcely open the door.

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

When Charlotte opened the door to Manning, they faced each other for a long moment in silence.

So much had passed since the last time they had met; so much lay between them still, so much of suspicion, anger, suffering and regret.

And yet, for that long moment, each was thinking in terms of their lost romance with the immediate past with our past.

CHARLOTTE'S

thought was: how much older and sadder he looks than the man who sent me away from him; who denied me the right to bear his name!

Manning was thinking: except for the weariness and sadness in her eyes, she might be the same sweet girl I found in the backwoods of Virginia five years ago!

Then he spoke politely, after that momentary沉思:

"How do you do?"

And Manning added:

"You look quite well, Charlotte. I trust you are happy. May I see Lella now?"

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An Unfavorable Report

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OH, WHAT A FOOL I WAS TO GIVE HIM SO MUCH LIBERTY! AND HOLLYWOOD NOTED FOR ITS V-VAMPS, TOO!

BY WELLINGTON

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THE BARON DE TOUR IS CALLING ON DAUGHTER TONIGHT

I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A LOOK AT HIM

BY GOLLY! IT'S ALIVE!

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DAUGHTER—DO YOU LIKE THAT GUY IN THERE WAITIN' FOR YOU?

DADDY—HE'S ALL THE WORLD TO ME

THEN ALL I KIN SAY IS THAT YOD BETTER SEE A LITTLE MORE OF THE WORLD

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MUTT AND JEFF

The Little Fellow Figures He's Out of Luck

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BUT NOW SINCE THEY'VE SHAVED THE TAX ON

AN INCOME OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

AND SINCE I HAVEN'T GOT A 'MILLION BUCKS I LOSE EXACTLY FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

IS THAT YOU, DOC?

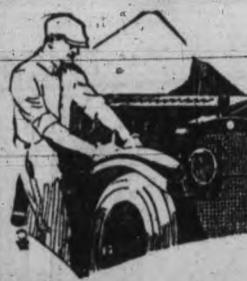
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REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES
1ST BATT. CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT
Major J. Wise commanding. March 11, 1926.
There will be no parade for the battalion on Tuesday next, March 16.

The annual meeting of the Regimental Rifle Association will be held on Tuesday next, March 16, at 8 p.m. All members of the regiment and honorary members of the Rifle Association are requested to be present. Dress: plain clothes.

The annual regiments audit board, consisting of the regimental audit committee, will assemble on Wednesday next, March 17, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the battalion: Capt. D. R. Sargent (president), Capt. G. C. Holland, C.S.M. A. L. Marchant, Sergt. M. McConnell. The undermentioned secretaries will be present with the accountants of the departments completed to date and ready for audit: Capt. J. H. Gillespie, regimental

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CONFERENCE TAKES UP VITAL CHANGES IN B.C. TAXATION

Officials Here Deal With
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Uniformity in Assessment and
Collection is Big Objective
of MacLean Parley.

British Columbia's system of taxation will be vitally affected by the results of the conference of provincial taxation officials which has been under way here all this week. While the matters under consideration by these experts are purely technical, they reach to the pocketbooks of large numbers of taxpayers.

The chief purpose of the conference is to work out a basis of uniform assessments on personal property and income taxation. Discussions during the week have revealed the striking need for this revision in regard to taxation on various classes of business. While the Finance Department has been trying to change the existing regulations, which are fixed by legislation, it can remove many of the present difficulties through uniform measures in the assessment of property and income.

INCOME EXEMPTION

One big question which the officials are trying to settle, in their consultation with Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, is the amount of income tax attempting to be allowed to companies like mining concerns for the money they put back into their operations. In the case of mining companies, for instance, the law provides that they shall be allowed to deduct from their income the amount of money used to erect buildings necessary for the mining of ore. The scope of such a regulation at present is extremely nebulous. For instance, should bunk houses for miners be considered an equipment necessary for the mining of ore? This is one very important question which arises when the general problem of uniformity is tackled.

FARMERS AFFECTED

Farmers also are affected by the experts' discussions here. The officials are considering the assessments of livestock for personal property taxation purposes. For example, they are seeking to determine how much a gold animal should be assessed as compared with a one-year-old—distinctions which mean a great deal to many farmers in the Province.

Taxation of pre-emptors is another matter which has taken up considerable time at the official conference. They are trying to determine when pre-emptions should become taxable for school purposes in out-of-the-way districts. At present school boards often count on collecting any pre-emption taxes imposed before the levies became payable.

"I anticipate that a great deal of good will come of the conference here," Dr. MacLean declared to-day. "I believe it will put our taxation system on much firmer and sounder basis."

ROTARY SEED GROWING CONTEST

REASON GIVEN FOR INCREASED COST OF PRISONERS' UPKEEP

Higher Cost of Living Makes
100 Per Cent Raise
Necessary

The increase in the cost of prisoners' keep at the Oakalla Prison Farm, which jumped from fifty cents per person per day this year to \$1, was explained by a letter from the Attorney-General's Department read at the meeting of the Police Commission yesterday afternoon. Owing to the higher cost of living, the letter explained, it had been found necessary to increase the charge.

An amendment to the statute, giving the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council power to fix the amount charged to municipalities for prisoners' keep, was quoted in this letter. The British Columbia Government took advantage of this new power to raise the cost of the prisoners' keep.

Provision has been made in the police appropriation for a \$2,000 increase in costs for prisoners' upkeep, according to a statement given out by the Board of Commissioners.

NEW REGULATIONS

The police commissioners discussed the new regulations which have been drafted to govern the Victoria police force. These regulations were first published in 1919, which were last published. Such have been the changes in the mode of operation of the police, motorcycles having taken the place of horses, and other progressive steps having been taken, it is time for a whole revised system of laws to govern the present force, the police commissioners said.

They are acting on this opinion and have their new regulations almost prepared for passing.

The board decided to accept as assessor matron Mrs. Robert Walker, widow of Sergeant Robert Walker, who served thirty-seven years in the Victoria police force and whose record of service was the longest and finest of any man in the employ of the city on police duty. Mrs. Walker will fill an appointment for eleven months, the board decided, at fitting remuneration.

The police will have to take action to prevent rubbish being dumped over the sea wall on the waterfront adjacent to Dallas Road. Complaints have made such a move necessary, for dumping of rubbish has caused unsightliness along the sea front.

The City Council is considering the board's application for a by-law making it compulsory for all those seeking licenses for rooming houses in Victoria to first have a permit from the chief of police to run such establishments. The council is considering this matter, according to communication read at the meeting.

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